

## Claims

1. A windshield wiper drive mechanism, having a pivotably supported drive shaft, a drive rocker (10) solidly connected to it, a coupling rocker (14) that is connected to the drive rocker by a drive joint (16), a support rocker (18) that is connected to the coupling rocker (14) by a support joint (20) and is supported by a blind joint (22), a windshield wiper arm (26), which is connected to the coupling rocker by a joint (28), a contact-pressure spring (30) that acts upon the windshield wiper arm relative to the coupling rocker, and a compensation joint (24) that is disposed on one of the rockers, characterized in that a compensation spring (34) is provided on the compensation joint.

2. The windshield wiper drive mechanism of claim 1, characterized in that the drive joint (16) is a ball joint; that the blind joint (22) and the support joint (20) are each a pivot joint; and that the compensation joint (24) and the compensation spring (34) are mounted on the coupling rocker (14).

3. The windshield wiper drive mechanism of claim 1, characterized in that the drive joint (16) is a ball joint; that the blind joint (22) and the support joint (20) are a pivot joint; and that the compensation joint (24) and the compensation spring (34) are mounted on the drive rocker (10).

4. The windshield wiper drive mechanism of claim 1, characterized in that the drive joint (16) and the blind joint (22) are a pivot joint; that the support joint (20) is a ball joint; and that the compensation joint (24) and the

compensation spring (34) are mounted on the support rocker (18).

5        5. The windshield wiper drive mechanism of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that the cd (34) is a tension spring.